



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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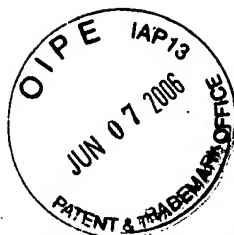
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|----|---|----------|--------------|
| All Claims | 40 | - | 20 | = | 20 | X | \$ 50.00 | = \$1,000.00 |
| Independent | 3 | - | 3 | = | | X | \$200.00 | = \$.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | = \$1,000.00 |

A check for the statutory fee of \$1,000.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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